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RE WASH 2093 (OUT 58125)

BRITISH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE HAVE FRAGMENTARY INFORMATION ARAB LIBERATION ARMY, HEADQUARTERS IN DAMASCUS UNDER HASHIMI. FAWZI QAWUKJI REPORTEDLY MAINTAINS OFFICE AT SYRIAN WAR OFFICE, TRAINING DEPOT AT QATAN. ARMED FORCES UNDER HASHIMI BROKEN INTO FORMATIONS REFERRED TO AS DIVISIONS THOUGH NOT MORE THAN BRIGADE STRENGTH EACH, FIRST, AMIN ALHUSAYNI, SECOND, YARMUK, THIRD SALVATION (POLICE INSIST EXISTENCE FOURTH DIVISION NAMED NADR). SEPARATE HEADQUARTERS FOR MILITARY ZONES PALESTINE UNDER COMMAND OF ISMAIL SAFWAT ZONES:

1. JERUSALEM UNDER COMMAND ABD-AL-QADIR HUSAYNI.
2. JAFFA-JERUSALEM ROAD ZONE HASSAN SALAMAH.
3. NABLUS-TULKARU ZONE WHICH APPEAR TO INCLUDE GALILEE UNDER QAWUKJI.

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4. SOUTHERN AREA TO BE OPERATED BY EGYPT. BEST POSSIBLE  
ESTIMATES OF NUMBERS 1500 NABLUS AREA. APPROXIMATELY SAME IN  
GALILEE WITH HEAVIEST CONCENTRATION AT DAYTJAAN. THESE  
NUMBERS REPRESENT ONLY TROOPS FROM ABOVE FORMATIONS. GENERAL  
STAFF INTELLIGENCE PALESTINE WORKING FURTHER BREAKDOWN MORE  
LIBERAL ESTIMATES EMANATING WELL-PLACED ARAB POLICE OFFICER  
3000. INFORMATION POUCHED TO SPRINGER.

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